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CHAPTER 24: THE GREAT KAWAKAMI BATTLE
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SHE'S EVEN SERIOUS IN HER PAJAMAS!
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PEACE TALKS...
WITH CLASS S?
Let's go! Let's go!
Let's make up!
ARE YOU SURE, MAYO?
I CAN'T IMAGINE BEING FRIENDLY WITH THEM...
JUST THIS ONCE, I AGREE WITH HER
AND THEY ALWAYS LOOK DOWN ON US.
Im-possible!
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CHANCE.
EVEN IF IT'S HARD AT FIRST, IF WE KEEP TRYING, WE CAN BE FRIENDS!!
WELL, IF MAYO WANTS IT THAT MUCH...
Right?

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WE'RE SCREWED!
Yaaaay! Thank you!
CLASS REP, HERE'S SOME CANDY.
It's all right! You have no reason to be afraid.
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE MAYO IS LIKE... A SMALL ANIMAL...
BUT, IT'S NOT SAFE...
ALL RIGHT,
!
HEY WANKO, COME WITH US
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A GUARD? ACE RECOMMENDED IT, TOO.
AS OUR ENVOY FOR PEACE, LET'S GO!
SO, THIS TAKES CARE OF KUKI...
LEAVE IT TO ME! I WON'T EVEN LET A FINGER TOUCH OUR REP!
GOTCHA.
I'LL GO AS WELL, BUT NATURALLY, I'LL LEAVE THE TALKING TO YOU.

Class rep!
!
WE'RE HERE!
I APOLOGIZE FOR ITS WORN APPEARANCE.
PLEASE SIT HERE, MADEMOISELLE.
WEL-COME!
WELL, WELL, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, CLASS F.
I'M GETTING KIND OF NERVOUS...
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE GLARING AT US RIGHT NOW.
DON'T WORRY! IF WE'RE ATTACKED, I'LL HANDLE THEM!
TO THINK WE'RE HAVING PEACE TALKS WITH THOSE SAVAGES FROM CLASS F...
HMPH .. I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CAME... HOW ANNOYING

HERE YOU GO, KUKI-KUN!
HM...
WELL, HIDEO, AS OUR CLASS REP, IF YOU COULD PLEASE LOOK OVER AND APPROVE THE PEACE ACCORDS...
WELL, EVEN WITHOUT LOOKING AT THIS PIECE OF PAPER...
I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS.
HM, A PROPOSAL BETWEEN CLASS F AND S...
INSTI-TUTING A PERMANENT PEACE AGREE-MENT...
NO..
HOLD ON A SECOND!
IF CLASS F'S REPRE-SENTATIVE WANTS IT, SO DO I!!
IF TOMA AGREES, SO DO I
I AGREE AS WELL
AS LONG AS KAZUKO-DONO DE-SIRES IT, SO WILL I!
AZUMI, BRING MY SEAL!
A... AHAHA...
THANKS.
fu ha ha ha ha ha!

THIS IS WHAT KUKI WANTS,
SO I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT,
BUT, IT'S MISSING A CRUCIAL SENTENCE.
A SEN-TENCE?
THAT "CLASS F WILL BE INFERIOR TO CLASS S."
HAHAHA! THAT'S GOOD! IT ESTABLISHES THE CHAIN OF POWER
IF THEY'LL BE OUR SLAVES, THEN I'LL AGREE TO IT!
Aha-haha!
Hehe!
THESE GUYS... DON'T REALLY WANT TO BE FRIENDLY WITH US, DO THEY?
CALM DOWN WANKO, DON'T MAKE A MOVE.

ISN'T YOUR FAMILY POOR?
I BET YOU WERE TRYING TO GET TAKEN IN BY ONE OF US AND LAND A FORTUNE
?
BUT, THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA, AMAKASU.
THERE'S NO WAY!
You don't have to hide it
HAHAHA
AHAHAHA
THE DOG FOOD AT MY HOUSE WILL PROBABLY BE A FEAST FOR YOU
HOW ABOUT I TREAT YOU TO DINNER AFTER WE FINISH THE PEACE TALKS?
HAHA I BET SHE'D LIKE THAT.
AHAHA
AH?

OH?!
OH...
SEYAAA!!

WHA
WHA
WHA
Oh no...
HOW DARE YOU RAISE YOUR HAND TO US, YOU MONKEY!
IS THIS HOW SAVAGES DO THINGS?!
YOUR PEOPLE ARE DOING IT, TOO.
HUH?!
HOW DARE YOU MAKE FUN OF THEIR CLASS REP!! HOW DARE YOU DO THAT TO A SMALL CHILD!!
I-IGNORE INOUE! WHAT IS THIS CRAP ABOUT PEACE?! YOU LOT OF SAVAGES!
I SHALL TEACH YOU RESPECT!
IF YOU ARE MAKING FUN OF MY FRIENDS, I HAVE NO DUTY TO STAY STILL!
I'LL BEAT THAT DISGUSTING BEHAVIOR OUT OF YOU!

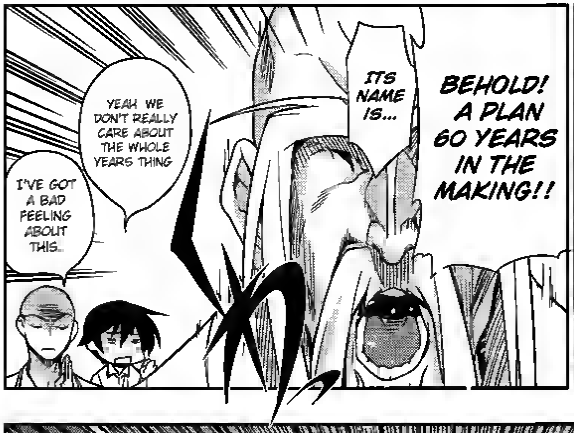
OW OW OW OW OW!
YOU'LL BE SORRY!
HUH?
GUYS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING—
UGH..
DIDN'T YAMATO SAY NOT TO DO ANY-THING?
CHRIS WAS ABOUT TO GO OFF, THOUGH.
I... I HELD MYSELF BACK!
HAH.
DON'T LAUGH AT ME!
BUT, ANYWAYS..
YOU'RE STILL CORRECT IN THAT REGARD,
IT WASN'T SOMETHING THAT COULD BE FORGIVEN.

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE QUARRELS OF CHILDREN.
THEY'RE YOUR CLASSMATES, BUT ISN'T IT OBVIOUS WHO WAS RIGHT AND WHO WAS WRONG?
MARU-SAN, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP THESE PEOPLE?
MARU-SAN,
NO— NO
I DIDN'T MEAN .
SO, AM I A CHILD THEN?
CHIL-DREN?
SAME HERE! BRING IT ON!
We're here too!
DON'T THINK WE'LL LET YOU OUT SAFELY!
AFTER YOU'VE RUINED THE TALKS,
ANYWAYS, YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF SAVAGES FOR BARGING IN ON THE TALKS.

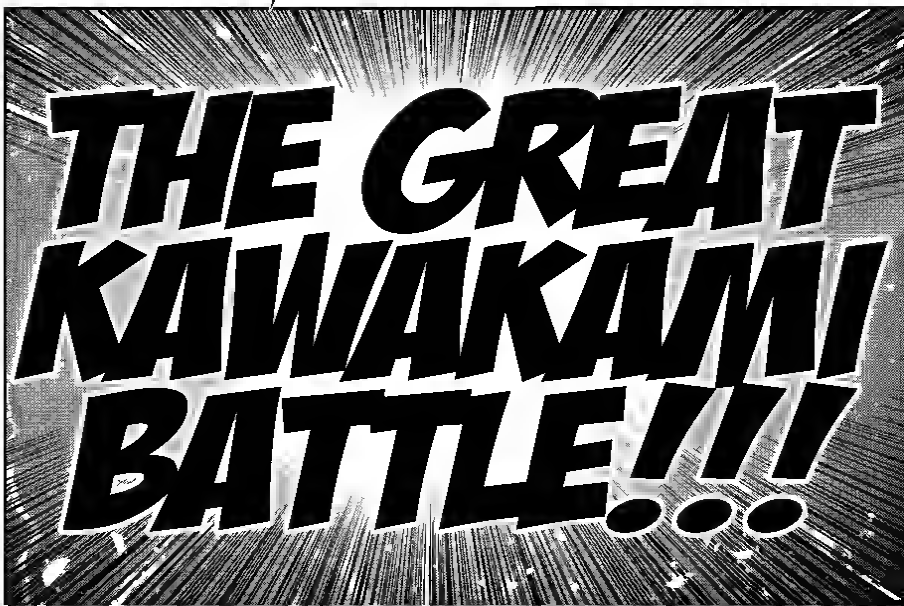
STOP IT!
—WHY?
WHY CAN'T WE UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER?
WHY CAN'T WE GET ALONG?
ALL WE DO IS FIGHT...
THIS... THIS... IS...
TOO SAD!!

I HEARD ALL THE THINGS THAT WERE SAID.
I WAS ABOUT 100 METERS AWAY, THOUGH.
WHAT HEARING!
HEADMASTER.
GRAMPS!
WELL THEN,
I'LL TAKE THINGS FROM HERE.
!?
IT'S CERTAINLY SAD THAT YOU GUYS CAN'T GET ALONG, AMAKASU...
There, there
BUT, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
Huh
OTHER WAYS?
A... MATCH?
LIKE A MATCH.
YES, I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING.
IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE POWER, THEN OUT OF THAT COMES RESPECT.
BY THAT LOGIC, SOMETIMES A GOOD FIGHT IS NECESSARY.

AND FROM THAT, TRY TO ACHIEVE A TRUE PEACE
YOU CHILDREN NEED TO FIGHT HEAD-ON WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT


I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS..
YEAH WE DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE WHOLE YEARS THING
ITS NAME IS...
BEHOLD! A PLAN 60 YEARS IN THE MAKING!!

A WONDER-FUL ST GE FOR THAT TO HAPPEN.
AND I'VE PREPARED,


THE GREAT KAWAKAMI BATTLE!!!

KAWA-KAMI BATTLE...?!
THE GREAT...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE DOWN THE LEADERS OF THE OPPOS-ING SIDE
THAT'S IT.
IT'S NOT USELESS!! AND IT'S NOT DIRTY!
Grandpa, no dirty things this time, OK?
AND? WHAT USELESS CRAP DO YOU HAVE FOR US THIS TIME?
SIMPLY PUT, IT'S JUST...
A BATTLE.

BUT, I'LL LAY OUT SOME SIMPLE RULES.
1. SHARPENED WEAPONS ARE FORBIDDEN. THEY MUST BE REPLICAS, AND ALSO MUST HAVE A REVERSED EDGE.
Reverse-edged.
IF YOU REMOVE THE POINT FROM ARROWS, I'LL ALLOW THEM.
Reversed-edged weapons have a dull edge where the sharp edge would normally be.
The sakakatou from Kurouni Kenshin (Samurai X) is an example of a reversed edge katana.
2. GUNS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER GUNPOWDER-RELATED WEAPONS ARE FORBIDDEN.
It's more effective.
Not allowed!
3. INTERROGATION OR TORTURE OF YOUR PRISONERS IS FORBIDDEN.
ARTIST'S IMPRESSION
Not allowed!
4. YOU CAN RECRUIT WHOEVER YOU WANT FROM OUR STUDENT BODY.
5. YOU CAN ALSO RECRUIT FROM OUTSIDE THE STUDENT BODY, BUT ONLY UP TO 50 PEOPLE.
THAT IS ALL
SO, THAT MEANS WE CAN USE EVERYTHING THE SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER?
IT SEEMS DESIGNED TO BRING IN A LOT OF OUTSIDE HELP.

IT'S NOT A FIGHT! IT'S A TRUE, HEAD-ON BATTLE.
BUT... BUT, TO MAKE SUCH A LARGE FIGHT WITH SO MANY PEOPLE...
It's dangerous
AFTER THIS, THERE IS NO WAY YOU KIDS WON'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.
CORRECT
THIS IS DESIGNED SO THAT IN THE END, IT WILL BE AN ALL-OUT BATTLE WITHIN THE SCHOOL
HAHAHA HAHAHA! HOW FUN!
WE ACCEPT THIS BATTLE!
HIDEO?!
.....!
IT SEEMS I CAN'T WIN AGAINST HIDEO...
HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...
AFTER ALL, THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED...
DON'T ACT SURPRISED, TOMA!
YOU CAN USE YOUR SMARTS TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

SO...
HOW DOES EVERYONE FROM CLASS F FEEL ABOUT...
THIS?!
Do it.
Everyone's here?!
IT SEEMS WE REALLY WANT TO DO THIS.
Ah...
BESIDES, ALL WE HAVE ARE KIDS WHO WANNA FIGHT.
WELL THEN, WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT!
FROM HERE, I, AS THE HEAD-MASTER, BAN ALL BATTLES BE-TWEEN CLASS F AND CLASS S!
IN ONE MONTH, YOU MAY BATTLE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
CAPTAINS, REMOVE YOUR LAPELS!

THE
GREAT
KAWA-
KAMI
BATTLE

BEGINS

HEY HAVE YOU HEARD?
THERE'S GONNA BE A WAR BETWEEN 2-F AND 2-S
I HEARD! 2-F SURE IS RECKLESS
AND I HEARD EVERY STUDENT CAN PARTICIPATE.
OH YEAH, I SAW CLASS F PASSING OUT A BUNCH OF FLIERS
THIS IS 2-F.
PLEASE JOIN US!
PLEASE HELP US!
BUT, YOU HAVE A WEIRD TALENT FOR THIS, HAGURO
IT LOOKS PROFESSIONALLY DONE
IT'S BECAUSE I DRAW IT ON MY NAILS!

SO I GUESS IT'S STARTED...
WHILE CLASS S IS LAZING AROUND, WE HAVE TO WORK HARD.
BUT THE GREAT KAWAKAMI BATTLE...
FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS TO HERE, IT FEELS LIKE AOI'S HAD THE UPPER HAND THE WHOLE TIME...

THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET FUN.
HEY, NEE-SAN
THERE YOU ARE, YAMATO!
OH,
NEE-SAN'S OUR ACE, SO WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP, TOO!
YEAH.
I JUST TALKED TO AOI A WHILE AGO
WELL, I ACTUALLY CAME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT.
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OKAY
AND I SAID YES!!
OKAY
AND HE ASKED FOR ME TO JOIN CLASS S

WHAAA-AAAAAAA-AAAA!!?!
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHY-YY??
Oh wow, he's really surprised.
WELL,
HE SAID A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS TO CONVINCE ME.
DON'T YOU REALLY WANNA GO ALL OUT,
AGAINST THE MEMBERS OF THE KAZAMA FAMILY?
HE'S GOOD AT READING THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE HE'LL MAKE A GOOD POLITICIAN.
BY THE WAY,
DON'T TRY TO CONVINCE ME, YAMATO.
I'VE ALREADY AGREED, AND WARRIORS DON'T TAKE BACK THEIR WORD.
OF COURSE
DAMN IT...
I THINK I KNOW WHAT HE SAID.
DAMN! THIS MUST'VE BEEN HIS PLAN ALL ALONG!
HA
I'M GOING AGAINST THE SCHOOL'S SMARTEST AND THE STRONGEST.

AAAAA AAHHH HHHH.
WHATEVER THEN!
HM? I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT REACTION FROM YOU.
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T A MAN WHO GAVE UP ANYMORE?
DON'T GET ME WRONG, NEE-SAN.
I'M JUST TAKING THE HARDER WAY OUT.
SO IF NEE-SAN IS THE ENEMY,
THEN I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN.
ALONG WITH CLASS S!
I'LL
I'LL USE MY PLANS TO TAKE DOWN NEE-SAN!
IT'S A CHANCE FOR ME TO SHOW YOU I'M A MAN!

IN THIS ONE BATTLE,
I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON AND BEAT YOU DOWN.
AOI,
NEE-SAN,
CAP,
SO I'LL LOOK FOR-WARD TO IT, NEE-SAN
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YEAH,
I WILL TOO, YAMATO.

SO THAT'S WHY,
IN THE GREAT KAWAKAMI BATTLE, I'LL BE YOUR ENEMY.
!?
島津寮
カポーン
.....
THIS IS SOMETHING MOMO-SENPAI WOULD DO..
YUP.
sigh
BUT, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
WITHOUT THIS CHANCE,
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST YOU GUYS
!
MY OLDER SISTER?
I CAN FIGHT AGAINST...

OHH-HHHH YEAH!
NOW I'M PUMPED!
OH...
OHHHH.
WHAT'S WRONG, DOG?
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'LL ENJOY THIS!!
WATCH OUT, NEE-SAMA!!
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
YEAH...
.....

IT'S A WALL I MUST CLIMB OVER EVENTUALLY.
MAYBE THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR IT.
WELL...
I HAVE ONE OF THOSE TOO.
I SEE.
AN ENEMY YOU CAN'T USUALLY FIGHT.

PLEASE LEND US YOUR POWER!
WE NEED YOU FOR THIS BATTLE, MAYUCCHI!
YAMATO-KUN'S BEEN WORKING SO HARD LATELY.
HE SEEMS... REALLY COOL.
MAYUMAYU, YOU'RE JOINING CLASS F, RIGHT?
YES. I WAS JUST RECRUITED BY YAMATO-SAN.
IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR US TO JOIN THE BATTLE!
HM?
S-SO, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO YAMATO-SAN EITHER.
AND I'LL WORK JUST AS HARD AS HIM!
AND YOU, MIYAKO
AS ALWAYS, I'LL BE RIGHT BY YAMATO
WHICH MEANS I WON'T LET MOMO-SENPAI WIN.
OF COURSE
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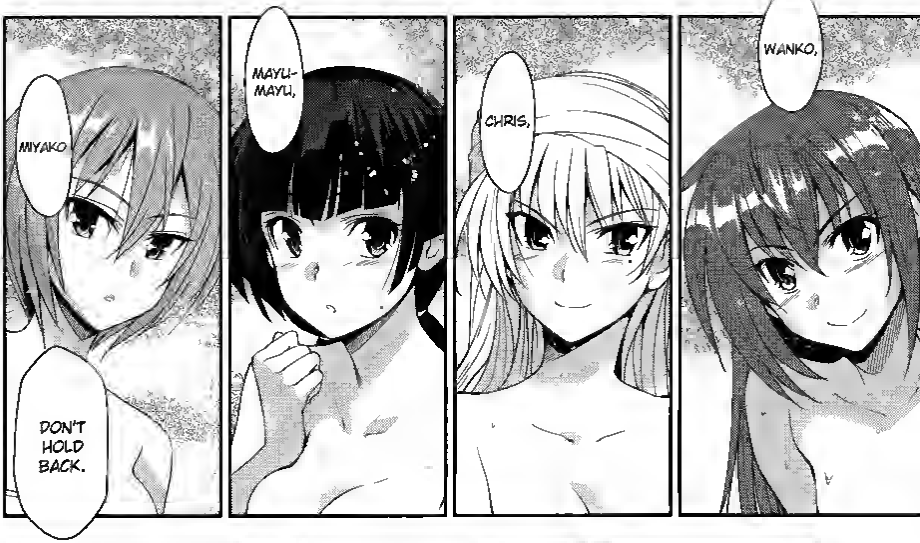

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